

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AID-05 IGA-02 CIAE-00  
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R 010920Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5612  
INFO AMCONGEN ALEXANDRIA  
DIA WASHDC  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER  
CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK  
COMSIXTHFLT  
FOSIF ROTA SPAIN  
COMNAVINTCOM ALEXANDRIA VA  
CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI

UNCLAS CAIRO 9074

AMCONSUL PORT SAID SENDS

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EWWT, EG  
SUBJ: SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS

1. THERE FOLLOWS UNOFFICIAL STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL  
TRAFFIC FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 1977 THROUGH APRIL  
30, 1977 BASED ON DATA COLLECTED BY THE CONSULATE

2. TRANSITS:

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
769	904	1673

BUSIEST DAY: APRIL 16: 79 TRANSITS  
SLOWEST DAY: APRIL 11: 5 TRANSITS

3. DAILY AVERAGE: 55 VESSELS  
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4. GROSS TONNAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
13.800.000	11.134.000	24.934.000

5. DAILY GROSS AVERAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
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17.945          12.316          30.261

6. TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION:

CARGO	1279
TANKERS	228
RO/RO	85
CONTAINERS	35
TUGS	33
NAVAL	9
PASSENGER	4

TOTAL          1673

7. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NUMBER OF TRANSITS:

A. GREECE	248
B. LIBERIA	124
C. BRITAIN	108
D. U.S.S.R.	105
E. PANAMA	88
F. CYPRUS	77
G. NORWAY	66
H. ITALY	63
I. DENMARK	62
J. JAPAN	62

FYI: U.S.A. RANKED FOURTEENTH WITH 45 VESSELS.

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## Message Attributes

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